

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
ST. CROIX DIVISION**

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NORMA PICKARD SAMUEL, )  
Individually and as a St. Thomas Candidate )  
for Delegate to Congress, WILMA )  
MARSH-MONSANTO, individually and as )  
a St. Thomas candidate for Senate-at-Large, )  
LAWRENCE OLIVE, individually and as a )  
St. Thomas Candidate for the 30th )  
Legislature, DIANE MAGRAS, )  
Individually and as a St. Thomas candidate )  
for Board of Elections, and HARRIET )  
MERCER, individually and as a St. Thomas )  
Candidate for Board of Elections, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. ) Civil No. 2012-0094  
VIRGIN ISLANDS JOINT BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS, ST. CROIX BOARD OF )  
ELECTIONS, ST. THOMAS-ST. JOHN )  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS, JOHN )  
ABRAMSON, Jr., as supervisor of )  
Elections, RUPERT ROSS, JR., as chairman )  
of the St. Croix Board of Elections, )  
Alecia Wells, as chairwoman of the St. )  
Thomas-St. John Board of Elections, )  
Defendants. )  
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**Appearances:**

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St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

**Wilma Marsh-Monsanto, *Pro Se***

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*For the Defendants*

**ORDER**

For the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion dated January 6, 2013, and having considered post-hearing documents filed on January 6, 2013, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction (Dkt. No. 33), is **DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. No. 73), is **DENIED**.

**SO ORDERED.**

January 6, 2013



RAYMOND L. FINCH  
District Judge